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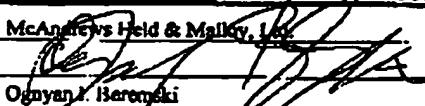
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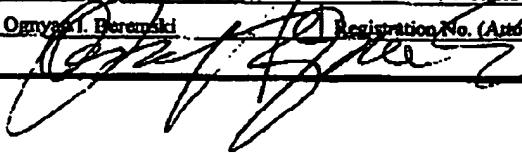
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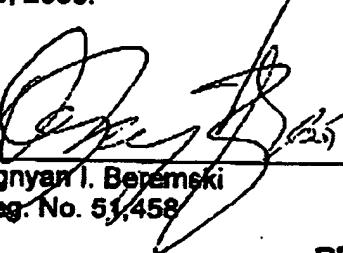
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 7, 2006 in the above-identified application.

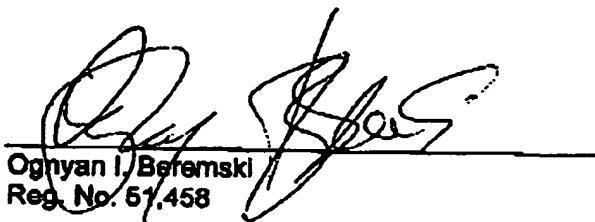
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 7, 2006, please substitute the attached Preliminary Amendment comprising the suggested changes to bring the Amendment dated January 15, 2004 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(2)).

Also submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration to correct the typographical error made in the title of the Declaration filed on May 17, 2004.

No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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## SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Substitute Preliminary Amendment to replace the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 15, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/973,129 filed October 9, 2001.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 3.

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